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Clubs 'mad as hell'

by Frank Watts

"We're mad as hell, and we're not going to take it anymore!" is the rallying cry of McGill clubs this year.

Angry club representatives will present a resolution to Students' Council at its next meeting Tuesday night.

The resolution represents the consensus reached Wednesday when interest group and cultural club leaders met in the International Students' Association office to discuss common points of concern and to map out a strategy to deal with Students' Society cutbacks.

Club members are upset over the lack of consultation they received when budget matters were reviewed by the Joint Management Committee (JMC) over the summer. They believe the JMC acted indifferently to their clubs' interests and well-being.

Budgets submitted after the April 29 deadline were not considered by the JMC which reviews Students' Society finances in mid-June. Only 13 clubs presented their budgets on time. As well, the Society is now charging $10 in advance for room bookings, putting a severe strain on club finances which cannot exceed $400.

The major gripe was that budget cuts were "done in the dark" and that club concerns were virtually ignored. Club members returning in September were shocked to find they could not meet Monday or Tuesday evenings because Union building hours had been cut. Many clubs have still not had phones installed as they no longer have been allocated rooms.

"Ninety per cent of the stuff (JMC decides) is under the table," said Program Board Vice-President General Programs Andy Cherna. "It's scary."

"It's the fault of JMC for not informing you," admitted Inter-Residence Council President Steven Matthews. "It's not an easy year. The McGill administration is calling in all its debts and has cancelled the Students' Society's reserve funds."

As Students' Society Vice-President University Affairs, Matthews wore two hats to the meeting. He often steered discussion from general complaints to more specific resolutions.

"Clubs couldn't revise their budgets (to meet room booking charges) because of lack of consultation," said Photographic Society representative Andy Mitchell. "We should be a force of Students' Society, but ultimately they're alienating us."

Formerly the Camera Club, the Photographic Society has opened an account with a chartered bank so it would no longer have to deal with the Society and could operate independently.

With their large collective membership, the clubs feel they represent a force that could be of invaluable help to Students' Society in promoting a needed fee increase. This year's sudden disregard of their interests has made them feel unneeded and unwanted.

"Clubs represent 150 people who could be very active in the promotion of a fee increase," said Cherna. "We could help make students see that Society

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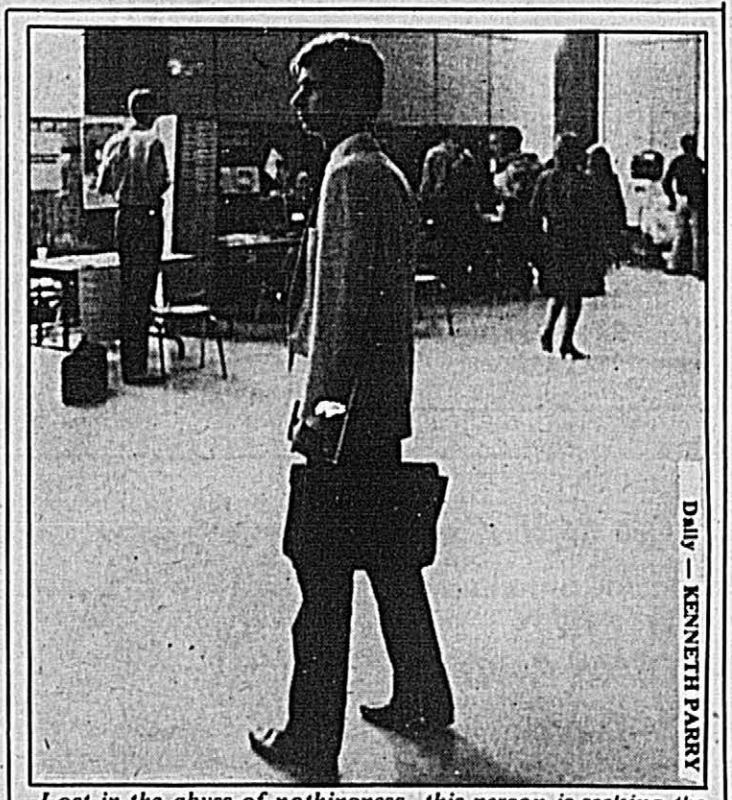

Daily — KENNETH FARRY

Lost in the abyss of nothingness, this person is seeking the meaning of life at McGill Career Day. Will he find it? Will you?

APPC needs students

by Joanne Tilden

If students want to have input into program changes and reallocation of resources at McGill, they are going to have to get more involved, said Students' Society Vice President University Affairs Steven Matthews.

For the past two years, the Academic Policy and Planning Committee (APPC) has been in the process of conducting cyclical reviews of all departments at McGill in order to assess academic priorities and allocate funding accordingly.

According to APPC Chairperson Vice Principal Academic Samuel Freedman, the Cyclical Review subcommittee of APPC is "mandated to review proposals for new or revised courses, programs of teaching and research, and existing programs. In doing this, its responsibility is to ensure that the departments meet certain 'academic standards' and that all 'human and material resources' are used in the most effective manner."

The committees, now in their second year, are having trouble getting student representatives. This year, almost no students have applied to sit on the committees.

On September 20, the deadline for applications, there were five student applicants for 30 positions.

"With five applicants out of 20,000 students, you can hardly claim that students are doing their part," said Matthews in a letter to the *Daily* (see letters page five). "As to those students who complain in the corridors and classrooms about the standard and direction of McGill's academic programs, here is your chance."

Refered to by Matthews as the "Axe Committee," their reports "are a major criterion for allocation of resources in the University's future," he said.

It is rumoured that because of its mandate, the APPC may be deciding what courses o departments should be cut.

For this reason, Matthews wants to encourage student participation in the process so students can have input in to decisions that will ultimately affect them and their academic programs at McGill.

"We need students who can ask the right kind of questions and provide constructive criticism," he added.

Review Committees consist of the Dean of the Faculty under review, two academic

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Management more popular

by Mark Smith

The Faculty of Management is more popular than ever before. This year, approximately 1,800 people applied for 500 positions in the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) program.

Associate Dean of Management Dr. A.D. Teitlebaum explained the faculty's popularity.

"There is a great deal of disillusionment among students about the prospects of getting a job with a degree from the more traditional departments.

"While it would be naïve to say this is a certainty, the student has a significantly better chance of getting a job if he graduates from Management," he said.

Concern for securing a well-paying job has become an important factor for students taking a B.Com. degree.

One U1 student said, "I am not here to enrich my life. Society says that a B. Com. degree will supposedly get you a job. If there were more jobs going for a B.A. graduate, I would be going for a B.A."

The Management Faculty has two different types of orientation: academic or the more practical management or business areas.

Teitlebaum said, "I don't like the term 'practical education,' this sounds like plumbing or something. There is a definite academic background to our courses. I like to think of it as an applied education."

Referring to the academic areas, he said, "there is literally only a handful (of students)."

When asked if a B.Com. degree supplied the student with a better opportunity for employment than a B.A., Mr. N. Amyot of the Public Service Commission of Canada said, "I think this is applicable, not only to the government of Canada, but to every aspect of business and industry in this country."

The School of Commerce at McGill began in 1905 as a part of the Faculty of Arts and Science. It was only in 1968 that the Faculty of Management was created.

The Commerce program has since become more business and professionally oriented. Teitlebaum said, "I don't like to use the word 'academic respectability,' but this is what business education has gained. This is reflected by the number of students in our faculty."

McGill wants your blood

by Philip Weber

The McGill Blood Drive wants your blood.

From September 26 to 30, Montréal's largest week-long blood donor clinic will take place in the ballroom of Union Building. This year, the goal is set at 3000 units of blood, all of which will aid Montréal's currently low blood supply.

Paul MacLaren and Roger Osmond, co-chairmen of the Blood Drive, are offering the Montréal community various incentives to participate in the week-long event. Prizes range from free beer and movie passes to the grand prize of a white water rafting trip.

According to MacLaren, "it is really surprising how prizes can improve the overall turnout in a drive of this nature."

Osmond said the 3000 units of blood to be collected from donors next week will be utilised within a week, contrary to the myth of a "blood bank." Since there is not a reserve of blood, it is important the goal is achieved, he said.

A donor can give blood every three months, Osmond added, and students should not hesitate to participate.

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MOVING SALE: Saturday September 24; 10:00 am-4 pm.; 1548 avenue des pins - basement door. Kitchen/household items, books, plants, etc. (free stuff too!)

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372 — LOST & FOUND

LOST: at Shaughnessy Cup - blue "Lugger" backpack with Middlebury Ski Team jacket inside. Call John at 286-1441.

LOST in Molson Stadium Friday Sept. 16 - a Burgundy school bag containing I.D.'s & important class notes. Reward. Call 689-5966.

LOST: one pink suede jacket in Arts W120, or Union Cafeteria on Friday Sept. 16. If found please call 483-2087.

374 — PERSONAL

GOOD BRIDGE players wanted to form club. Contact 845-0522.

Lana Hope to see you tonight at Lambda Chi Alpha's Risky Business party. 3505 Peel, 9:00 pm. Don't tell Guido!! Love Joel.

383 — LESSONS OFFERED

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385 — NOTICES

Auditions for McGill savoy Society's Pirates of Penzance will be held Sept. 26,27; 5 to 8 pm, rm. C617, Music Bldg. re: auditions for lead parts first call 392-8819, 9 am to 5 pm.

GRADUATE STUDENTS: get involved! Elections for: Speaker of Council, Chief Returning Officer, Committee Positions will be held on October 12, 7:30 pm at Thomson House.

EDITORIAL BOARD meeting chez Michael & John, 4083 Coloniale, Sat. Sept. 24 5-7 p.m. Bring your mind and BYOB.

GRADUATE STUDENTS: All PGSS Council representatives must communicate their name, telephone numbers and department to Steven Fraser, Secretary, PGSS, Thomson House as soon as possible.

Want to get screwed? Come to Douglas Hall's NUTS AND BOLTS party 3581 University Street. Saturday Sept 24th 10:00 pm. Screwdrivers $1.50

387 — VOLUNTEERS

MONTREAL NEUROLOGICAL HOSPITAL Student Volunteers Program is starting up again. All those interested please attend the meeting on Thursday Sept. 29, 4:00, amphitheatre, 1st floor M.N.H. (3801 University St.) For more info. please call Kerry 933-2430.

TODAYS

McGill Film Society presents *The Magic Christian* at 19h00 and 21h30. Saturday, *The Stunt Man* at 19h00 and 21h30. Both films screened in Leacock 132. $2.00 at the door.

Mad Hatter "Iced Tea" Party at Molson Hall (top of University street). Happy hour 21h00 to 2h00.

McGill Hellenic Association invites all new and returning Greek students to its "Oyzo S' Mezedakia" party, Union room 107, 19h00.

Players' Theatre: final auditions for *Robin Hood and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow* from 12h00 to 14h30, Union room 308.

Succoth at Chabad. Services at 10h00 followed by festive meal inside the Succah. Candle-lighting for Shabbat at 18h35. Happy holiday.

Political Science Students' Association invites you to its Fall wine & cheese party between 13h00 and 16h00 in Leacock 425.

Religion & Literature discussion group meets at 14h00 in Religious Studies bldg (3520 University), room 205. Topic: Dostoevski's *The Brothers Karamazov*. New members welcome.

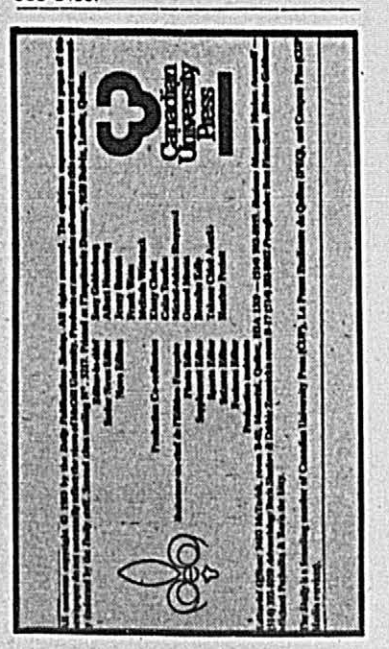
Phi Delta Theta Hawaiian Nite. Free Pina Coladas for first 50 people. 3647 University 21h00. No admission charge.

Library Workshops Reserve/Circulation at 13h00 and 15h00. Start at Undergraduate Library Info desk. Sign up: 392-4288.

Christian Science Organisation: first prayer and testimony meeting, Chaplaincy Centre, 3484 Pe el, 17h30. Everyone welcome.

Gays & Lesbians of McGill: join us for a tour of Montréal's finest. Group leaves Roddick gates around 18h30 ($10.00 should cover entertainment costs).

Get some old time Rock & Roll (and more) at Lamda Chi Alpha's Risky Business party. 3505 Peel, 21h00.



McGill Contemporary Dance Workshop auditions today at 17h00 and tomorrow at 12h00 Currie Gym Dance Studio. Please come dressed to dance and bring writing materials. Special need for male dancers. Basic experience necessary.

Students protest Law 32

MONTREAL (CUP) — A law giving legal recognition to Québec student associations is more dangerous than no law at all and may cause "civil war" on some Québec campuses, according to Québec's largest student organisation.

Members of the Association nationale des étudiants et étudiantes du Québec (ANEQ) and other student groups are protesting the law and plan a general student strike November 15.

Law 32, passed last June, requires student associations seeking accreditation from the Québec government from the Québec government to win a referendum in which 25 per cent of students vote yes.

Associations which have existed as a corporation for two years and which apply by Sept. 21 are exempt. An appointee of the education ministry must supervise the other associations in Québec must validate the results.

Only accredited associations would receive guaranteed funding through a student levy at registration, collected by the administration. Office space and other services would also be guaranteed.

The law also allows individual faculties, departments or colleges to set up their own associations.

ANEQ information secretary Peter Wheelan said the regulations could create incredible bureaucracies at universities if individual departments were accredited.

Also, for a large existing association like at Concordia University, "it would be impossible to get the 25 per cent turnout required for legitimacy," said Wheeland.

Associations will lose control to administrations under the law, said Wheeland.

"It doesn't resolve the problems of the associations which have serious money or recognition problems, in fact it makes it worse."

A tradition of cooperation between anglophone institution administrations and associations in Québec does not generally exist in the francophone system. The administration at Université du Québec à Montréal will not collect student levies for its association, for example.

While the situation is grim for associations unable to get accreditation, problems exist for "Once your accredited, you're free of administration interference, but you're open to government interference," said Wheeland. "Wide discretionary powers are left to the accreditation agent (to deny or withdraw accreditation)."

Wheeland said the law can be used as blackmail. "Once you have defined your rights with a law, anything that's not in the law isn't a right."

The education minister has set up a committee to determine the application of the law. Only two accreditation agents, one for Cegep's and one for universities, exist.

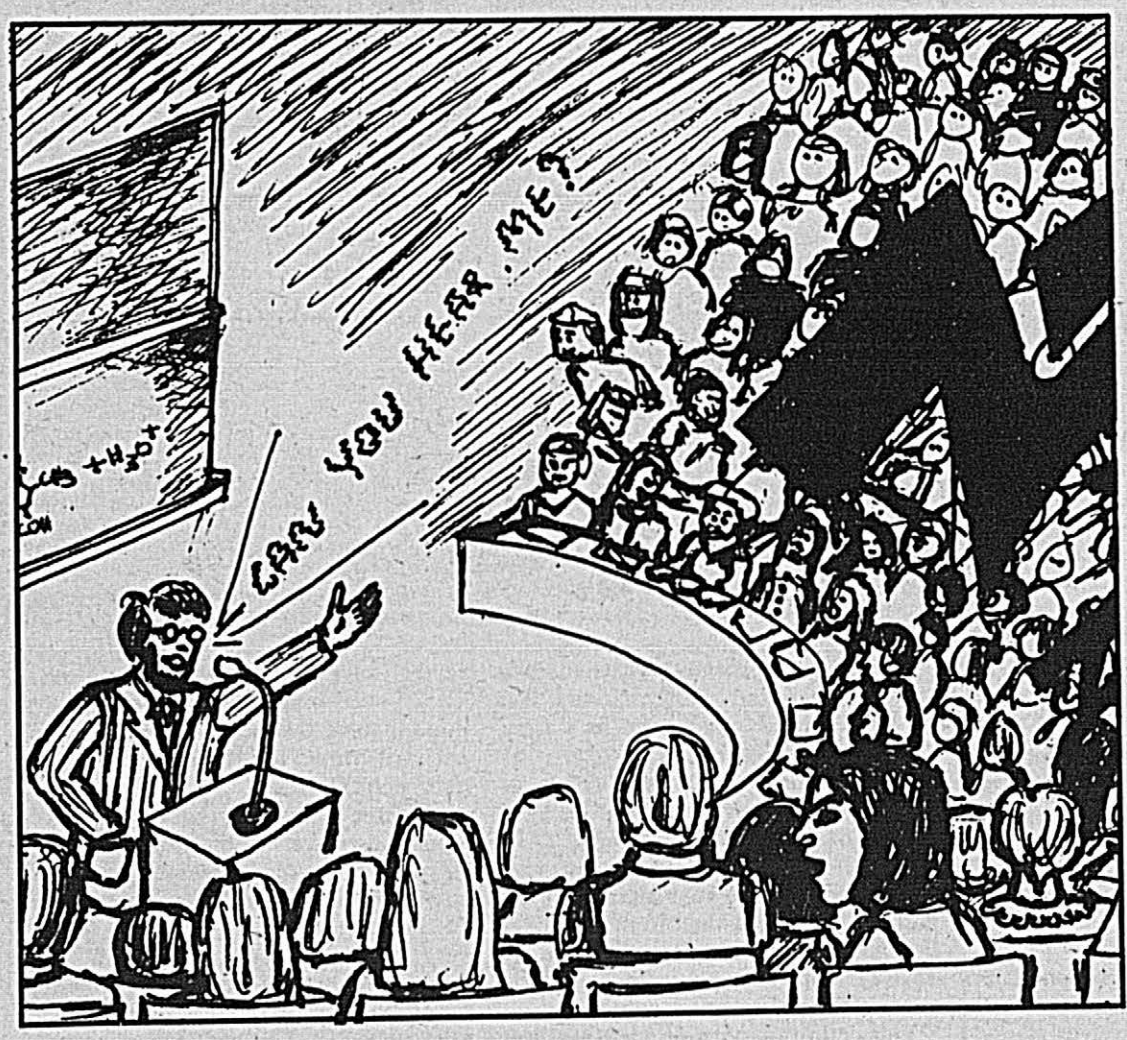
Student suspicion over the intent of the law is compounded by its timing. The law was first introduced in the National Assembly May 31, after the end of the school year, and was passed June 23.

"They didn't give us a chance to find out what students thought about the issue," said Wheeland.

A letter issued by ANEQ, one of Québec's two provincial student organisations and representing about 80 per cent of Québec students, says "this will cause a war of the Concordia, Sherbrooke and the Université du Québec à Montréal campuses." The other association, RAEU (Regroupement des Associations Etudiantes Universitaires du Québec) supports the bill.

ANEQ voted unanimously to reject the bill before it became law and mounted a 24 hour vigil before the legislative building while the bill was discussed.

Besides demanding withdrawal of the law, ANEQ wants an amendment to the Collegè Act saying the administration must collect fees for associations and giving de facto recognition to associations.



Take Back the Night March in solidarity

All women

Meet at

Union Building lobby
7:00 tonight

... Axe

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staff members, one student from the faculty but not from the department under review and one academic staff member from another faculty.

Since student representatives must not be from the same department as that under review, it deters potential participants, according to Matthews. However, "this format must be maintained in the interest of objective analysis," he said.

Although students are free to approach the committees, the committees seem slow to solicit student opinion. According to Matthews this is the major problem from the student standpoint.

Last year, students in the Political Science department produced a self-study document re-stating their goals and priorities. Matthews hopes to see that kind of input in the future.

...angry clubs

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fees are something that make McGill life enjoyable".

But now, according to Legal Aid Director-General Dave Griffiths, "everyone's griping. Who's going to approve a Society fee increase? People think: 'I won't give Students' Society another nickel. Look at the mess they're making with the money they already have."

Club members agreed to a two-fold strategy. They will send individual letters to Council to state their grievances and present a collective resolution to Council Tuesday.

The resolution criticises the expansion of Students' Society business operations in a time of severe financial constraint. It questions the JMC's priorities in examining budgets and condemns its lack of consultation.

The clubs seek to have budgets which are held in limbo approved more expeditiously and want more communication on the part of Society officials in matters relating to "budgets, activities and available resources."

The resolution will be presented to Council under the item "Other Business," which immediately follows "Committee Reports," wherein JMC budget proposals will be up for approval.

No room for you in class

by Melinda Ham
and Alex Murphy

It's the first day of university. Full of anticipation, you walk into your first class. Accustomed to classes of thirty in high school, you push and jossle with three hundred other anxious students for a seat. But the lecture hall is filled and you stand for an hour with aching legs as you try to take notes from the voice over the loudspeakers that evidently are emminating from the dot in the bottom of the hall.

Overcrowding is a problem for students and appears to be most serious in first year science (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science) and economic courses.

Many students who were not accepted into either Engineering or Management programs are trying to take similar courses through the Arts and Science Faculty in hopes of being accepted in those faculties the next year.

Overcrowded classrooms make concentration and note taking difficult for students as it is uncomfortable and irritating sitting on the floor or standing for an hour or an hour and a half.

Professors also feel the effect of overcrowding.

Professor Asimakopoulos of the Economics Department said, "It does bother me that there is overcrowding because the kids are affected by the lack of seats, they're not as attentive to my lectures."

According to Svenn Orvig, the Dean of Science, "Early course selection" is one solution. McGill administration does not know the number of students interested in a course until after registration in September.

Students start classes the following Monday which leaves no time for pre-organisation of classes. All changes are mode once students are in their classes.

The University of Toronto requires that its students select there courses in July. This system gives the administration almost two months to arrange classes.

For the time being, Orvig said reassuringly, "it will take a little time to sort out." Classrooms are being juggled to accomodate the extra students and hopefully students may move out of crowded courses during the drop/add period.

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Take Back the Night

"Students should look out for 'number one'. They should stay away from dimly lit areas. Women should hang onto their purses. In this way, there will be less chances for women to fall victim to these crimes."

Andrew Rostaing, McGill Superintendent of Campus Services (Security)
September 16th

Universities are often seen as ivory towers separate from the afflictions of modern society. But when it comes to violence against women, McGill is no different from anywhere else.

Women aren't safe on this campus or in its buildings. The outside lighting, where there is any, is dim. Washrooms are stuck away in empty soundproof stairwells that are as safe as any narrow alley, according to reports on the increased number of rapes, attacks and other offences here.

The male administrators suggest to women working at McGill that it is very important to categorize the different sorts of violence against women. It would calm things down, the important men say. After all, although rape is quite disturbing, lesser violations are not worth making a fuss over. Rostaing suggests female students clutch their purses tighter so they won't lose all their money if they are attacked.

Maybe women just shouldn't be out at night, especially if there isn't anybody handy to walk them home.

Women aren't safe in this city. Women walking at night move rapidly, listening for heavier footsteps in the buzz of the phosphorescent lights. Now the municipal government is considering turning off lights in city parks at night.

Raymond Regnier, Secretary General of the Montréal Urban Community will not say whether totally darkened parks will increase the threat to women walking alone. His solution is to proceed with an official study on the matter. Policemen say that unlit parks are difficult to monitor from patrol vehicles.

Like the city government and the police, the McGill administrators have not revealed any new plans for ensuring the safety for women at night. Instead, they suggest women modify their habits. The men in power have not discovered where the real problem is (except for pointing their fingers at that small group of "perverted criminals").

McGill women can't count on the male protection racket atop the ivory tower. Nor are they immune to the same threats and fears found in the worst parts of the city.

Women only 'Take Back the Night' demonstration to protest violence against women leaves tonight at 7:30 p.m. from Carré St. Louis.

Suzy Goldenberg
Albert Nerenberg

One more slash

And let it ring throughout the land, the strident empty rhetoric of yet another solemn group of individuals with little better to do than "assert our rights, affirm our existance as a people..." and generally make a nuisance of themselves.

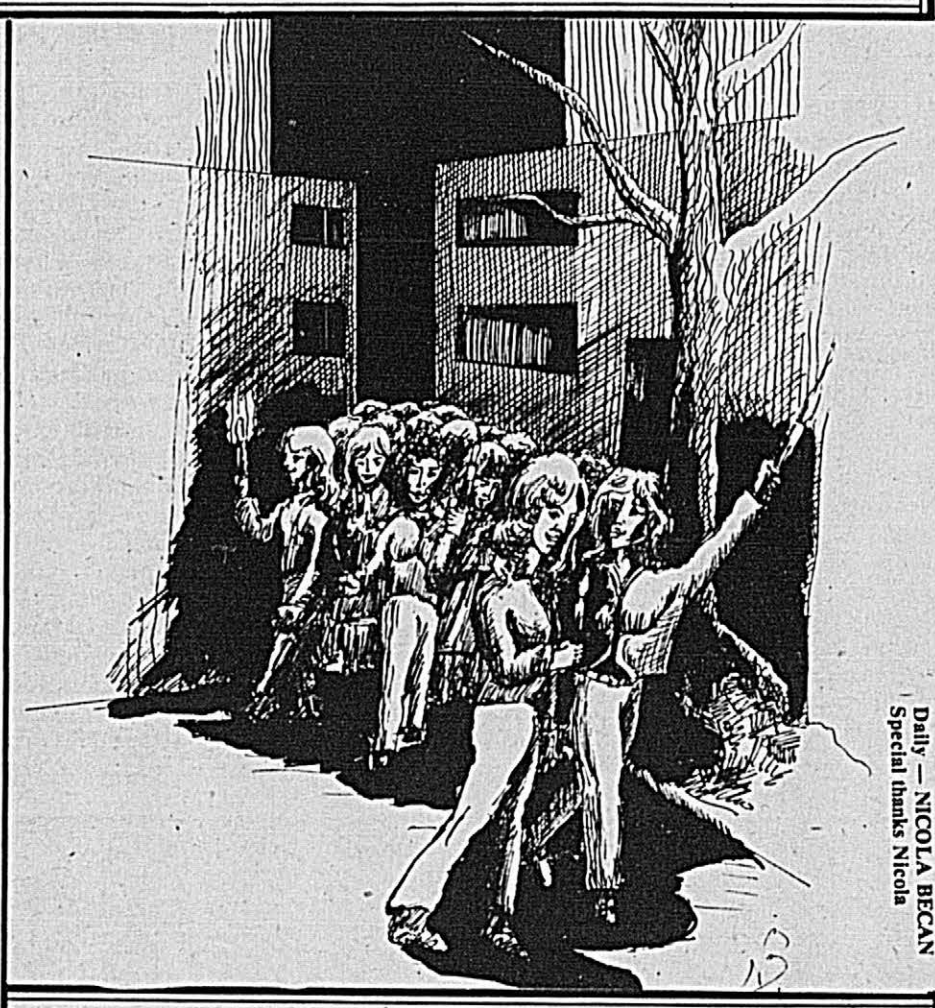
The Parti Nationaliste (PN) with Marcel Léger as interim leader plans to campaign in all Québec ridings in the next federal election in a quest for the twelve seats that would give the PN official minority party status in Parliament. Status would give them all the research assistants and secretaries and office space that any party could possibly desire.

The climate in which dethroned cabinet minister Marcel Léger chose to launch his baby is not just your average partly-cloudy political day for Canada. The PQ just tried to extend their summer vacation by another month to attempt to come up with solutions to all their problems and only coincidentally ours — things like jobs, independence, you know the list. The provincial Liberals are drooling over the opinion polls and learning to love Bourassa again. Manitobans are demonstrating their remarkable tolerance with a few helping nudges from soul brothers like Gerald Godin. And into this morass of typically Canadian ignorance steps the Parti Nationaliste. A party dedicated to affirming our rights (blabla and blabla) because the federal government tries to accommodate national interests. It thus ignores Québec's interests too often for Léger's parochial tastes.

Léger is saying that the federal Liberal government, which appears to have little support outside of Québec and parts of Metro Toronto, is pandering to the interests of those parts of the country that don't vote Grit. There, Trudeau is still considered part of a plot to ram French down westerner's throats. Yes sir the PN is just what we need — another knive slashing away at the country.

It is tempting to ask if this is all a joke. But if it is where's the punch line.

G. Pierre Goad



Daily — NICOLA BECAN
Special thanks Nicola

HYDE PARK

. It is the best of times,
It is the worst of times,
It is the age of wisdom,
It is the age of foolishness,
It is the epoch of belief,
It is the epoch of incredulity,
It is the season of light,
It is the season of darkness,
It was the spring of hope,
It may well be the winter of despair.

Charles Dickens might have been a member of Amnesty International had he lived a little longer. But let's leave Dickens for another time.

Perhaps the issue that confuses most people often involves the political sympathies of Amnesty International (AI). Surprise — we don't have any. Basically, we like the good guys and dislike the bad guys. Just like the old shoot-em-up Cowboys and Indians movies. We're not dealing with cowboys and indians though. (Well, Indians maybe.)

Our definition of good guys and bad guys is quite different. Our judgments are based entirely on the *actions*, not the politics, of governments.

- We believe the death penalty is wrong.
- We believe torture is wrong.
- We demand fair and early trials for *all* prisoners.
- We work against the detention of those imprisoned anywhere for their beliefs, colour, sex, ethnic origin, language or religion, as long as they haven't used or advocated violence. We call them prisoners of conscience.

In working to achieve our ends, we have no political alliances. Yet the issues we are dealing with are essentially political. Additionally, we direct the pressure of public opinion on governments and work through governments to exercise similar pressure.

Our autonomy is critical to our credibility and effectiveness. There are several ways in which we maintain this:

- when "adopting" prisoners, groups must involve themselves with one from each of three differing political and geographical areas;
- the three "prisoners of the month" whose cases are written-up in the monthly bulletin and on whose behalf we write letters fall into the same three categories;
- the special campaigns which are directed at specific counties violating human rights are similarly distributed;
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Our first meeting will be held today, September 28th, in room 425 of the Union Building at 16h00. Coffee will be served. Please join us.

Amnesty International

LETTERS

Lighten Up

To the Daily:

As a third year student, I have reached my breaking point. It bugs the hell out of me that every campus newspaper maintains that they represent me. I shall use the *Daily* and McGill University Magazine (MUM) as two extreme examples.

These individual publications are made up of right-wing, left-wing and wrong-wing journalists who egotistically thing they are reflecting my views. What these newspapers do in theory is worthwhile. However, their methods seem incorrect. First, we have the *Daily* with its "leftist" slant. These opinions may differ from my own, but it is important to hear opposing views of critical (sometimes trivial) issues.

Secondly, we have the McGill University Magazine which is at the opposite end of the spectrum. Again, in theory, what they are doing is good but they have missed the boat. Their views were interesting and somewhat annoying but they were worth reading (negating the fact that they made Ronald Reagan look like a flower child at a peace rally).

Both publications represent the views of a small minority and thus become somewhat mundane to the 'average' reader. Come on guys! Lighten up. Life's not all bad. Don't try to be little Lou Grants giving us the scoop of the century about the PLO or about the pro-nuclear activists. Express your views but add some levity or some traces of humour wherever possible.

It would also be quite refreshing to read some articles that are apolitical in nature. A little humour may give you some legitimacy and may make the reading of your articles a little less tiresome. If you cannot fulfill this, or simply lack a sense of humour, could I suggest that you place a "Herman" cartoon in a small little corner of the back page so that the majority of us can have a chuckle as we leave the bathroom stalls?

Jim Piedalue
U3

SALE SALE

An Other Praised

To the Daily:

Having read at least half of the articles in **The Other Handbook**, I wanted to take this moment to openly commend the witty and informative journalism found within its 70 or so qualitatively superior pages.

Especially interesting for me was the background provided on the Québec student and student newspaper movement(s) — something rarely available in English here — new opportunities for students to study disarmament at McGill, credible information ranging from drugs to the Ghetto, where to buy books, eat out in our vicinity of the city, as well as a useful review of the rights concerning tenants, employment matters, immigration, sexual assault and arrest situations.

The wide assortment of contributions from obviously devoted writers and researchers deserves praise because everyone can benefit from **The Other Handbook** including fraternity "types," women, gays, lesbians and all the other diverse forms of life which give our society life where our individual particulatities are not suppressed by racist or otherwise bigoted and authoritarian forces.

It is to the credit of the *McGill Daily* staff that this second **Other Handbook** not only cost students nothing but even produced additional revenue. However, if there is one McGill activity to which I would gladly contribute money (and time if I had more of it) it would surely be to the Daily Publications Society.

Juergen Dankwork
MSW '84

SALE SALE

To the Daily:

I am writing to you about an injustice to a McGill graduate, Michael Cutler B.A., Diploma in Education, who has lost his job as an art teacher with a private Jewish school in Montréal, brought about in the beginning by an erroneous and biased article and cartoon which appeared in the *McGill Daily* on October 14, 1982.

The article entitled "Navigators: High powered Evangelism" assumed that the Navigators, who are long-standing group of quiet, evangelical Christians were of the militant mind-binding type. The Navigators are quite the opposite, they are not a church, and began 50 years ago when they administered to seamen in the Western United States.

The article generally preached the intolerence that it presumably was intended to reproach. Those of us who have not been born again or who may not be fervent believers in any particular faith, do not thereby have a fiat to comment unfairly on those who are. This is especially true in respect to the news media.

The episode does not end with the *McGill Daily*. The principal of Bialik High School in Montréal, where Michael Cutler was employed, heard of the article and saw that it referred to Mr. Cutler, one of her teachers. She apparently overreacted and very precipitously. The result was that Cutler who had a remark able two-year record as an art teacher, who could stimulate and inspire students and who took students on extra-curricular art trips, was relieved of his duties at the end of the 1982/83 school year. An appeal has been lodged with the Human Rights Commission of Québec but will be heard years from now.

Jewish teachers and Jewish pupils and even the rather timid in-house teachers' union of the school have rallied around and supported Cutler, but he is out of a job.

Cutler is a Christian, a very non-aggressive believer, whom I have known for many years as a sincere, quiet, a greeable person.

Complete blame of course does not lie with the *McGill Daily* article and its cartoon. The article and cartoon were sufficiently aggressive and offensive, however, to inspire others to act very irrationally and impetuously.

Especially unfortunate was the failure of the *McGill Daily* reporter to interview Cutler or other Navigators at McGill. Rather the article seems to have been based for the most part on hearsay and especially articles and experiences on other campuses. Nor did the author appear to understand the difference between evangelism and evangelicalism. The latter is an attempt to live by the standards set out in the Gospels or "évangiles."

Worst of all, the *McGill Daily* apparently failed to publish a letter of Cutler and two students in answer to the *Daily* article.

I would ask that the present letter be published.

The *Daily* might do some investigative reporting into the whole matter as well.

William Tetley
Professor
McGill Law Faculty

SALE SALE

Short on Rationale

To the Daily:

Please allow me to use the *Daily* as a means to express my views concerning the recent publication of "The McGill University Magazine."

I will not proceed to devote this space to denunciation of the opinions expressed in the magazine. Actually, I find the attack on Bill 101 refreshing; I have often pondered the apparent complacency of such a large body of anglophones concerning this subject. Unfortunately, the magazine has reduced itself to the level of a certain engineering publication in its methods of assuring widespread campus distribution and acceptance.

The cover page is a reproduction of the controversial Lesbian and Gay issue of the *Daily*, beneath which appears the defiant statement, "What are you going to do about it?" Since on page five we are treated to three identical photographs, we would expect to find the topic addressed somewhere within.

When read completely, however, it is clear that the Magazine has purposely used a controversial and emotional topic, and has played on latent (and not so latent) homophobic sentiments in order to attract interest. Actually, the magazine avoids the topic altogether; wishing to draw less fire by simply implying its anti-gay stance rather than to address of support it.

I therefore suggest that "the Magazine for the rest of us" rewrite its slogan to read "The Magazine for people who have opinions, wish to publish their opinions, but don't want to support or rationalise their opinions; it's just that we're right and you're wrong."

Mickey Owen
U2 Biology

SALE SALE

To the Daily:

A few words relating to the first issue of the **McGill University Magazine** (MUM). Nostalgia is usually a harmless pastime but sometimes our romanticised and idealised view of the past can cloud our critical faculties and our sense of history.

The editors look at the McGill of 1901 and describe it as "in many ways a happier place than the McGill of today." Happier for whom? Perhaps those who could afford to pay to get in. Perhaps for those belonging to the "right" race, colour, religion, sex and/or the right set of ideas. Even for those who conformed to all the requirements can anybody describe as "happy" the authoritarian and elitist atmosphere and style of education characteristic of that age? OK — it wasn't a concentration camp — but let's not fool ourselves. The "good old days" never were, except for the privileged few.

Maybe it is this small group of people that MUM is appealing to. Their nostalgia seems to extend beyond the idealisation and romanticisation of McGill and into the realm of world politics. MUM's view of the Korean jetliner incident takes me back to the "good old days" of the cold war. While they attack the *McGill Daily* for following the party line and celebrate themselves as non-conformists, their views conform rather strangly with the views of the major North American newspapers and media (not to mention the US Reaganites).

Perhaps their lambasting of the *Daily* is partly deserved, but the *Daily* at least makes an attempt at a critical approach to current events (with a good dose of youthful dogmatism). Compare this to MUM's Korean "article" which consists of one paragraph of "analysis" complimented by various out-of-context and sensationalistic statements made by different Soviet officials. Someone should tell them that there are no more "good guys and bad guys." The West, who may be partly to blame for the incident are using this tragedy for their own political purposes — to weaken the peace movement and bolster military spending — and MUM is falling for it.

I welcome an alternative to the "alternative" — but please add some brains to it.

Gabriel Tordjman

Apathetic Students

To the Daily:

Here we stand, the day of the deadline for applications for the Cyclical Review Committees, and there are only five applicants for 30 positions. Under different circumstances, this would not surprise me. However, we are speaking here of Cyclical Review Committees — the "Axe Committees."

Cyclical Review committees are instrumental in the planning process of the University and their reports are a major criterion for allocation of resources in the University's future. Additionally, through these committees, the University seeks to improve programs of study.

I have read much in these pages about the worth of the "Axe Committees." I have been accosted by Richard Flint's diatribe on the worth of McGill education. Most recently, I have been subjected to ab editorial ridiculing the planning office for its inability to count, its "administrative planning reports," and a general deterioration of standards.

I really hate to jar the *Daily's* conception of McGill University, but many of these problems rest, in part, with the students themselves.

Students are part of the planning process and, therefore, part of the "Administration Planning Reports." With five applicants out of 20,000 students, you can hardly claim that students are doing their part. We need students who can ask the right kind of questions and provide constructive criticism.

Rather than sit around and bitch, it would seem to me to be more productive of the *Daily* to inform students of the significance of these review committees, to encourage the students' participation in the existing process, and finally to seek to improve that process. As to those students who complain in the corridors and classrooms about the standard and direction of McGill's academic programs, here is your chance. Too bad only five such students are willing to take the time to participate in a constuctive process, and seek real change.

Steven Matthews
Vice President University Affairs

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Do the Right have Rights?

To the Daily:

I am shocked and stunned to learn that Richard Flint is the "produce" of McGill University. I knew they were doing some pretty strange things in the genetics lavs, but David Delagran seems to be far better informed than I am about the precise nature of these experiments.

Perhaps Mr. Delagran has found a "free-thinking" atmosphere at McGill. He is a lucky exception, in the Arts faculty. I don't presume to judge the alleged academic standards in Management or Engnieering — building *Daily* editors, perhaps?

But at this point, I am grateful to Mr. Delagran. He has corrected my first impression. I thought that people were the produce of their parents. As for his assumption that Mr. Flint's piece was produced "stoically," he clearly doesn't know David Martin. Mr. Martin is, clearly, a good editor and writer with the courage of his beliefs. He may not share Mr. Flint's views, but he still prints them. Mr. Flint has also proven himself to be a good writer and editor. If McGill is so good, why does Mr. Delagran fear criticism of it in such a violent manner?

By the way, Richard knows his libel law. Do you, Mr. Delagran?

Greer Nicholson
MA English

Street Dance Nightmare

To the Daily:

The decision last week to reschedule the annual Residence Street Dance so as to no longer fall on Yom Kippur certainy did no good to the Jewish cause.

I agree with Students' Society President Bruce Hicks that "it's good faith to *try and avoid* scheduling things" on major holidays of religious and ethnic minorities. However, I must add that it is, even more than bad faith, insulting to dictate to the vast majority of students "that because of a religious holiday, no event shall run." Can anyone imagine the chaos that will be McGill if activities were shifted around to suit the Muslims, and the numerous African religions, and the Chinese, and ...?

Whoever was responsible for this "nightmare" of a decision should offer an unreserved apology to the Jewish community, in particualr, and the McGill Students' Society as a whole. The sooner the better!

Abeeku Brew-Hammond
Mechanical Engineering

Sitting on the fence

To the Daily:

When a magazine sets itself up as an alternative to an already established forum, a certain amount of antagonism, be it explicit, or concealed between the lines, is to be expected.

I'm delighted to announce that such is the case with a new magazine, "The McGill University Magazine." It purports to be "for the rest of us," i.e., those of us whose "first concern is the prosperity of our university" and, second, "the happiness of our country." I cannot but agree with these sentiments; I am puzzled, however, by the cover of the *Daily's* Lesbian and Gay Special Issue, and frankly cannot perceive a reasonable connection.

This kind of discrepancy leads me to suspect there is indeed a mild hostility inherent, if not outspoken, in the editorial imagination of this magazine. Far be it for me to suggest, as explanation for the obtusely random placement of the gay issue logo under the article, "What are you going to do about it?", a mere allowance for flaws in the layout. Am I mistaken in assuming the motive behind such emotionally-charged visual display is to remind those of us who, on Feb. 14, raced to pick up our valentines and responded with anger to startling surprise?

In the same vein, Richard Flint may have been controversial as the editor of the *Daily* last year, but being no longer editor, he can hardly be controversial enough to warrant an interview. Richard is relegated to the anonymous masses like the rest of us; the interview is, at best, poorly timed. As the editors of the *Daily* change, so its editorials are altered; I doubt if Suzy Goldenberg differentiates between anti-semitic or anti-zionist and/or anti-gay graffiti. Perhaps the "McGill University Magazine" should ask her. She may have after all her own controversies.

The "McGill University Magazine" should make for an entertaining, stimulating and interesting reading. I hope it will offer "the rest of us" a measure of its own "rightful" scope, on its own ground. If the dynamism between two opposing viewpoints can create clarity, I for one would stand grateful. But facts can be, and are distorted to suit ideology — the *Daily* is no exception, and, it would seem, the "McGill University Magazine is unwittingly derivative. Dynamism is creative; dinner time political bickering is dull. If such will be the case, I shall ask to leave the table.

Robert Strazds
U3 Arts

SPORTS

Catch the exciting football action on Saturday at 2:00 pm. McGill vs the Ottawa GeeGee's.

Redmen take on GeeGees

By Glen Cunningham

The McGill Football Redmen, fresh off their resounding Shaughnessy Cup victory over the Concordia Stingers, will be hosting the Ottawa Gee Gees Saturday afternoon at 2:OO.

Hopefully, the Redmen will continue the powerful brand of football they exhibited in the defeat of the Stingers. The combination of explosive offense and swarming defense resulted in the big win last Friday, and the Red and White are looking for more of the same in this week's game against Ottawa.

The Gee Gees like to put the ball up often (about 70% of the time), and Jaimie Crawford and the star-studded receiving corps can more than match the aerial efforts of Ottawa.

McGill's rock-ribbed defense led by Pete Wagner will be tested. Linebacker "drops on pass" coverge will be necessary and it will be interesting to see how the Redmen handle the challenge.

Come and support the Red and White at the Homecoming game, on Saturday at 2:00. The football Redmen seem destined for great things in '83!

McGill Wins

by Katy Graham

Despite prevailing conditions which would have designated any McGill student of sound mind and body to study quietly in the library, the McGill Rugby Football Club took to the field against formidable opponents early Saturday morning.

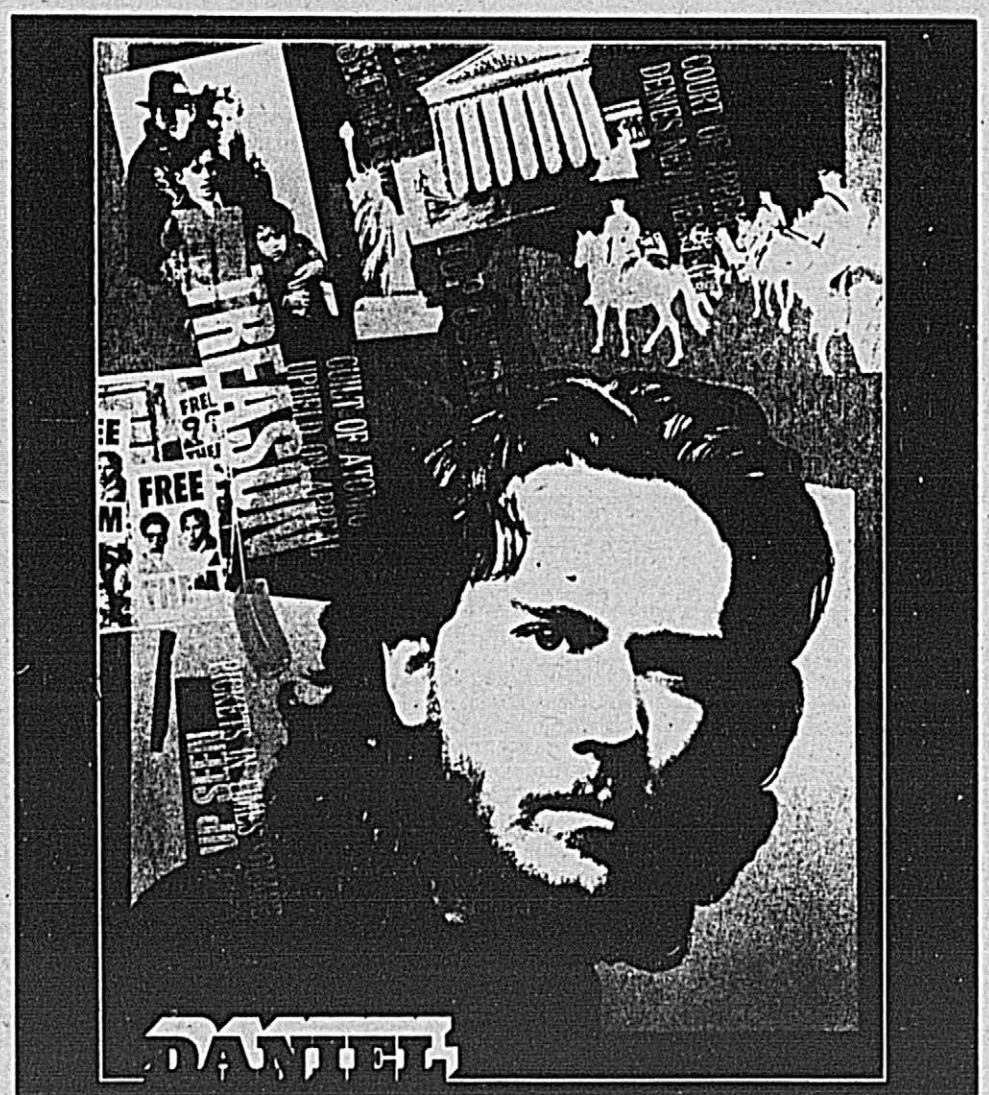
In the first game, McGill RFC A team dominated the visiting Westmount Club in the first half, burying the visiters 9-0 at half time.

As the second half wore on, slippery field conditions, coupled with Westmount's experience caused them to stagger, but nevertheless, the Redmen overcome the obstacles to win 16-10.

Strong individual efforts were shown by Theo Loveday, who scored 2 penalty kicks and a try, and Ian Verigin who scored a try in the second half.

The McGill RFC B squad continued in the spirit of the game, with a strong showing against the Montréal Irish. McGill dominated the game from the start, but a failure to capitalize on opportunities proved to be their downfall, as they were defeated 4-0.

As the Redmen gain experience, they should prove to be two formidable clubs. Catch them in action on Saturday against the Barbarians, and on Sunday, University of Toronto.



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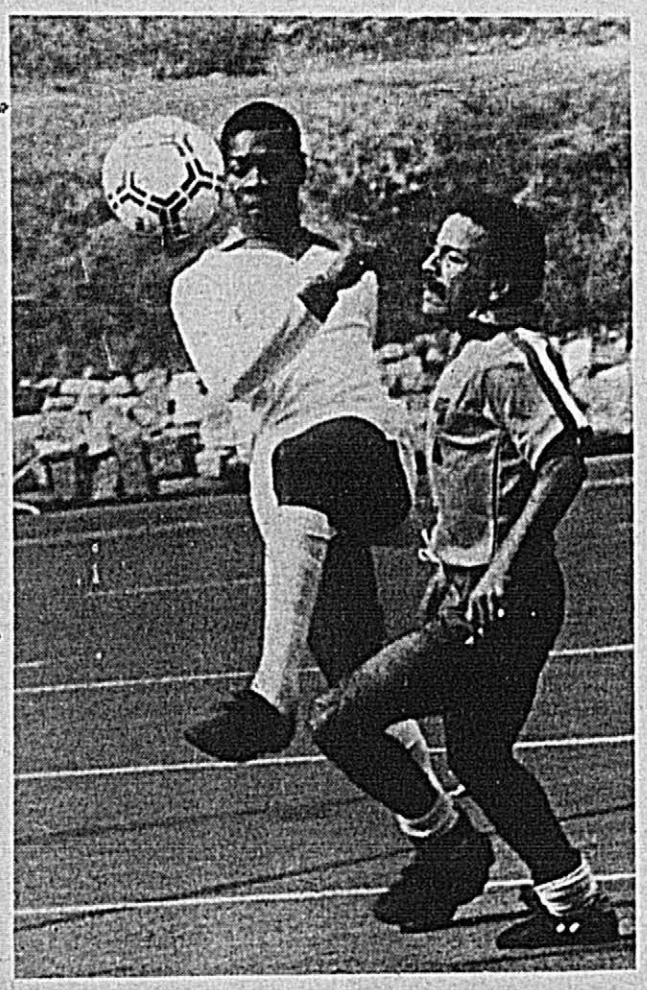

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Sports Shorts

The McGill Redmen Soccer squad had two stunning shut-outs last week-end, battering Trois-Rivières 9-0, and squelching the Bishop Gaiters 6-0. Tonight, they will meet their toughest QUAA opponent, the Concordia Stingers at 8:00. . . .

The McGill Women's Soccer team was beaten by the experienced Concordia team 5-0 on Saturday. . .

McGill Martlets came out victorious in last week-end's McGill Field Hockey Invitational. Guelph came in second, and John Abbott and Carlton shared the third place spot. They will be playing in the Queen's Invitational this week-end. . .

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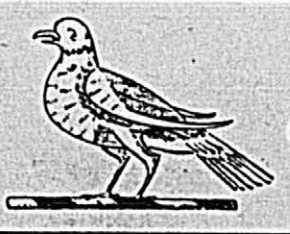

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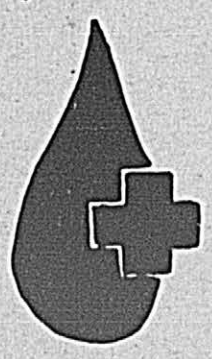

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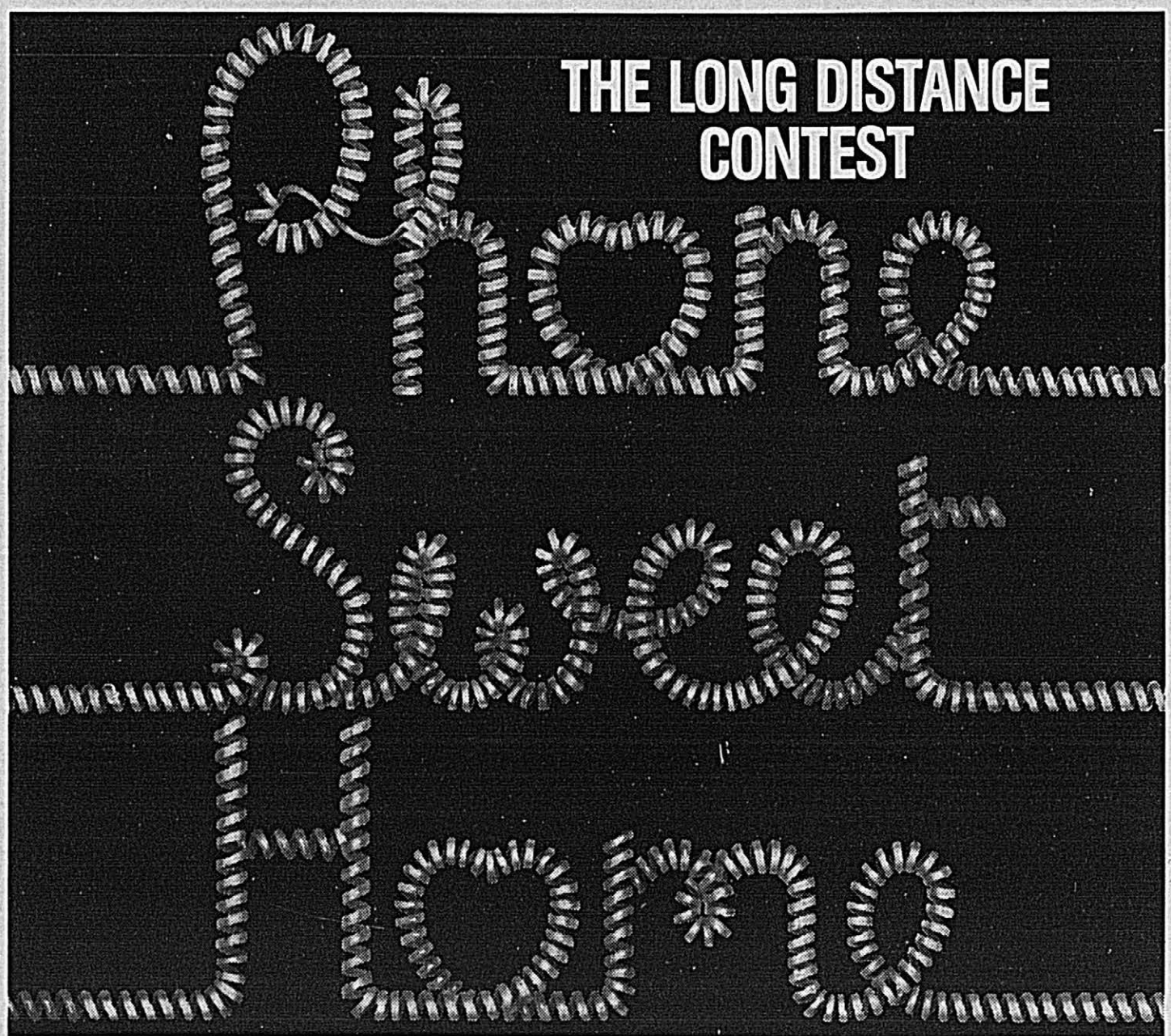

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Gov't cuts : Students reel

OTTAWA (CUP) — The federal goverment has rejected calls to administer emergency treatment to Canada'a critically swollen post secondary institutions.

As tens of thousands of qualified students get turned away from universities and colleges across the country, finance minister Marc Lalonde says his government already contributes more than its share to education.

But Pauline Jewett, NDP critic for post secondary education, insists the government respond to the "national state of emergency" for Canadian youth.

"The situation of Canadian youth has reached crisis proportions," Je wett told the House of Commons Sept. 13. "Jobs are not there and now entry to post secondary institutions is being denied thousands and thousands of qualified students in the country."

She said unless the government took emergency stops, "the principle of accessibilty, which I thought the government believed in, is going to be almost totally eroded."

The federal government's six and five restraint program has cost post secondary education about $102 million across the country, she said in a Sept. 14 interview.

Meanwhile, another summer of heavy unemployment for young people has led to mass enrolment increases but Jewett said short-funded institutions cannot handle the increase.

She said the NDP will put heavy emphasis on the education crisis this fall.

"I want to get (the Liberals) to understand that a very important principle is at stake," Jewett said. "I think the Liberals are sensitive on that issue. There must be some Liberal cabinet ministers who believe in equality of opportunity."

But Richard Balnis, a researcher for the Canadian Federation of Students' Ontario Region, says accurate figures on the numbers of students who are qualified to attend university or college but have been rejected are impossible to obtain.

"(The ministry of education) doesn't know because they're afraid to know," Balnis said. "They simply don't seek that kind of information."

But Balnis did say the situation is clearly the worst it has ever been and the federation will plot a campaign strategy to fight the problem at its general meeting next week.

"It's a very large problem and one demonstration in front of Queen's Park won't solve it," he said. "But we need to take swift action."

He said students have not yet responded to the crisis because "they're still reeling."